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[illegible] Spring and West Water Sts.
[illegible] in town and [illegible] for the [illegible] new material, we are [illegible] in the best [illegible] every variety
[illegible] OF ALL KINDS
[illegible] Letter Heads,
[illegible] Bills,
[illegible] &c
[illegible] sp24

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
[illegible] Corner of Wisconsin [illegible] always on hand, [illegible] Cures for phy[illegible]

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
[illegible] street, between [illegible] above Wisconsin [illegible] Marine.

LAWYERS

[illegible] HOUSE, PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
[illegible] Concery—[illegible]

HALL & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS, NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
[illegible] AT LAW—Wisconsin [illegible]

GUSTAVUS DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office Burdick's Block, [illegible] Street.

LYSES D. BROOKS,
[illegible] Free Democrat [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
[illegible] corner East [illegible] Milwaukee. Persons [illegible] Gold [illegible] marked with in[illegible]

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
[illegible] Wisconsin st. nov21

P. L. BOSSIN,
[illegible] AND WOOD.—No. 8 Warren' [illegible] Milwaukee. Exchange [illegible] Stamps for Sale [illegible] kind of [illegible]

P. BARKER,
[illegible] IN HATS, CAPS, [illegible] Water street, Milwaukee. [illegible] Manufacts.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
[illegible] Crockery, &c. [illegible] Block, corner East Water and [illegible]

GACK, BROTHERS,
[illegible] Store—194 West [illegible]

A. K. WILLIAMS,
[illegible] Near Pittsburgh [illegible] of American [illegible]

HERTOG & SERCOMB,
[illegible] West Water street, Milwaukee.

MRS. LEVY,
[illegible] just received a [illegible] assortment of [illegible] Corsets, Leathers and hair [illegible] for the season.

R. P. CADY,
(Formerly D. Holmes,)
[illegible] SALESMAN'S and Dealer in Groceries, 110, West Water st. [illegible] jdly

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.
[illegible] Books, in [illegible] Works in Poetry, Literature [illegible] 525 East Water street. [illegible] jmddly

A. F. BIRCHARD,
[illegible] wholesale and retail dealer in [illegible] and Upholstery, No. 21 [illegible] Milwaukee. Splendid [illegible] approved [illegible] the proprietor's [illegible] materials, and by [illegible] workmen. [illegible] jun28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
[illegible] BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
[illegible] description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee
[illegible] MATTHESON & CO. [illegible] dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
[illegible] has refitted this Hotel anew [illegible] will always be supplied with [illegible] respectfully solicited
G. BUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
(Cor. East Water Street, near Spring Street Bridge,)
MILWAUKEE. jdly

THE SONS OF THE SIRES—A History of the Events and Destiny of the American [illegible] with Extracts and Greeley's Almanac for [illegible] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S

TIMOTHY SEED.—For sale at **No. 24,** [illegible] opposite American House mar31

VENITIAN RED—50 bbls English Venitian Red [illegible] HENRY FESS, Jr.

Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28, 1855. VOL. V.....NO. 217.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
EDWARD VINTSCHGER,
HAS OPENED, OVER GOLL & FRANK'S Store, Main Place, [illegible] the Stock of FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS, Straws, Hoods and Furnishing Goods. Best which are of the latest and most fashionable styles, and of his own importation, and are offered at extraordinary low prices.
Mrs. V. and Daughters will offer their services as Milliners and Dress-makers, in the Trimming of Bonnets, Mantillas and Dresses, in the most fashionable and satisfactory manner.
☞ A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MILWAUKEE, May 1st, 1855. may1dtm

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

BLAIR & PERSONS!
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they have this day entered into partnership for the transaction of the
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE BUSINESS,
In all its departments—Wholesale and Retail—at the old stand of F. J. BLAIR, No. 153 East Water Street, MILWAUKEE.
F. J. BLAIR. R. R. PERSONS.
Milwaukee, April 15, 1855. my2

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

MRS. J. C. JENNISON,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
No. 16, Wisconsin St. Milwaukee.
Is now also agent for the
NEW SYSTEM OF DRESS MAKING.
☞ Terms $3. [illegible]

WILLIAMS & CO.
HAT MANUFACTORY
Spring St., opposite the American House.
WE are now in receipt of the first stock of HATS for the Spring trade, viz:
Fashionable Silk Hats.
Black and Pearl napped Hats,
Of the Hungarian Wool, Mario, Cavalier, and other shapes. ☞ Please call at the Milwaukee, April 23, 1855.

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HAS on hand a large assortment of FRENCH MIRRORS, of the finest quality, which he is enabled to offer at New York prices.
Window and Door Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Stairs, Stores, &c.
Mason's Patent and Paints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames regilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. jo20

THOMAS VAUX,
(From New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a well assortment of the latest and most Styles of wood and transparent Window shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. [illegible]

PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.—A new supply by the latest Sheet Music this day received by
A. J. BIEDERMAN'S,
165 East Water Street

NEW MUSIC STORE.
At 168 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.
THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 165 East Water Street, S. Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand some of the
Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.
Wholesale and retail, Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in the line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
J. BALATKA.
S. BIEDERMAN.
nov29dtf

ABRAHAM CORL,
(LATE JONES & CORL,)
208 East Water St. Milwaukee, Wis.
DEALER IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
N. E. door to Papendiek's Bank.
Fresh Butter at all times.
20 barrels Hickory Nuts.
50 boxes Oranges.
25 boxes Lemons.
For sale by A. CORL,
apr12 208 East Water St

J. McEWEN,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONARY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERIES, ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them.
Milwaukee, Dec 20, 1854 dec20-1tf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec18-3t

JOHN LOWTHER.
SIGN, HOUSE, SHIP AND CARRIAGE
PAINTER,
Graining, Marbling, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Wall-Coloring, &c. &c.
No. 9, Michigan St. Milwaukee.
Opposite the Marine Fire Insurance Company's Bank.
Milwaukee, April 4 dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

THE APPROACHING HARD WINTER,
SHOULD admonish all to buy a quantity of
GOOD THINGS,
At the Family Supply Store of
M. L. SKINNER & CO.,
Dealers in Produce and Groceries, Flour, Grain and Feed, 209 East Water street, 4th door north of Ludington's Block.
☞ Terms cash. Goods delivered.
N.B.—Warranted Fair Haven Oysters, Clams and Lobsters, fresh in air-tight cans, and pickled. oct23dtf

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
EVERY GARMENT WARRANTED.
THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING are respectfully informed by JOHN ELLIS, that he is prepared to furnish
Clothing of Every Description,
on short notice, and at prices in accordance with cheap rent and small profits.
☞ Orders received and promptly attended to.
JOHN ELLIS, corner Market and Division Sts.
Milwaukee, April 29, 1854. ap29dly

SEED WHEAT.—CHOICE CLUB WHEAT, for seed, for sale at **No. 24,** Spring st., opposite American House mar31

SILVER WATCHES.—300 Silver Watches, from $5 to $75, at (No. 19) A. B. VAN COTT'S.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

1854. 1854.
DICKINSON & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
Burnham's New Brick Warehouse,
West Water-St., 4th Ward, Milwaukee
R. HIBBARD, Milwaukee. D. O. DICKINSON,
F. HIBBARD, " Waukegan.
☞ WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE, CORN FLOUR, &c., Bought and Sold.
☞ Highest market price paid for produce. oct16

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 28th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention as insures safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be entrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
RACINE, WISCONSIN.
apr24

PAINTING----HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL.
L. N. DEWEY,
Painter, Glazier, Paper-Hanger, &c.,
HAVING resumed his old business, and purchased of William Whitnall (his former partner) his entire Stock in Trade, would solicit a share of patronage.
Work done with promptness, and at prices as low as the LOWEST.
, Also, all kinds of Mixed Paints and Oils, White Lead and Brushes, Glass, Sash, &c., constantly on hand, at his SHOP, NO. 331 THIRD ST., nearly opposite Meyer's Drug Store, Kilbourntown. aug12dly

REMOVAL.
THE WATCH-MAKING and Jewelry Establishment of the undersigned, is this day removed from the corner of East Water and Mason streets, to
249 East Water Street,
nearly opposite the old stand, and three doors north of the Post-office, where he will be happy to see and serve all his old friends and customers, and many new ones.
I shall carry on the business at 249 East Water Street, until the 1st of September, when my new store will be completed. CHARLES PREUSSER.
Milwaukee, April 28th—dly.

EXPRESS ARRIVAL
OF GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!
AT THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE OF
A. B. VAN COTT,
WHO HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF
WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS WESTERN Country; and as to quality and price, he Challenges Competition. A day will be well spent in looking over his Mammoth Stock, even should you not wish to purchase.—He proposes to sell every article in his line at lower prices for the quality, than any other House this side of New York.
☞ All Goods warranted as recommended, or money returned.
In addition to the goods for sale, he has twelve men in his employ, manufacturing all kinds of
FINE JEWELRY!
His men, to handle Fine Watches, are the best Watchmakers in the West, and as good as those are anywhere in the East. Precious Metals worked up to order, or the highest price paid in Cash.
This Museum of fine things is under the Town Clock, Corner of East Water and Wisconsin St's, Kirby's Old Stand, enlarged by taking in another Store.
dec19 A. B. VAN COTT.

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES.
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
MILWAUKEE.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP.
Also, CANDLES manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Orders from the country carefully solicited.
☞ The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

CHEMICALS.
100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potash, 50 lbs English, French and American, Sulph. Morphine 40 oz. in drachm bottles, Iodid Iron 25 oz in drachm bottles, Iodine resublim, 1 lb. in 1 oz. ½ oz. bottles, Oxide Silver, Assinate Soda, Sulphate Cinchonia, Citrate Iron, &c., in store, and for sale by
jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr.

GUNSMITHING
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, (from J. Rond's, Cornhill, London,) Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water-street, Milwaukee.
☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct11

REMOVAL.
THE
WISCONSIN LEATHER CO.,
Have removed to their new four story Brick Store
No. 80, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
SECOND block below the United States Hotel, where they may be found with a full supply of Leather, Shoe Findings, Oil, &c. Our extensive
TANNERY
At two Rivers, is now in full operation, and we can safely challenge competition in quantity or quality of stock.
Purchasers will do well to call before buying in this market, or going East, as we can offer inducements greater than ever before.
The highest price in Cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts. No. 80, second block below U. S. Hotel.
RUFUS ALLEN, E. P. ALLIS,
G. W. ALLEN, WM. ALLEN,
Cazenovia, N. Y. Milwaukee, Wis
C. WHITCOMB, Two Rivers, Wis
Milwaukee, Jan. 7, 1853. jan29

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE UNDERSIGNED has taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by Geo. R. Symes, where he will be very happy to wait on all of the old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor him with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. WILLIAM B. HALL.
jan5

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING
IN the best manner, at 2 Street, three doors east of the American, by
Milwaukee, July 6th. dtf GEO. H. CLARK

CITY LAND OFFICE.
I HAVE for sale in the First Ward, three convenient Dwelling Houses. C. WALL.
apr4

RAIL ROADS.

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 15½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M., via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. Express, at 5.45 A. M., connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Trains East.
3. Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M., connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. Express, at 7.15 P. M., connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays,
PILGRIM, OUTHOUSE, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays,
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without handling, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and New York the next morning at 9.15.
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over half a million of dollars, and have no equal in the world, in every respect. Their capacity excels any steamer afloat, having 200 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 350 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; and those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via Erie and Harbor Creek.
☞ Tickets good for 20 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route on the arrival of the cars from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 3 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.
☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent Wis. sep1

1854 1854
GREAT BROAD GUAGE RAILROAD ROUTE!
FROM BUFFALO TO NEW YORK CITY, DIRECT,
By Buffalo & New York City Railroad to Hornellsville, 91 miles, and New York & Erie Railroad to New York, 331 miles—in all, 422 miles.
☞ This is as cheap, as quick, shorter, safer, less fatiguing, and much more interesting and delightful, than any other route between the two points. And it is believed that the traveler of the South and Southwest is only to be made acquainted with it, and its connections with the various lines of steamboat and railroads, from the West, centering in Buffalo, to secure for it his favor and patronage. Besides, a view of the Portage Bridge, the wonderful admiration of Rochester, the scenery over its routes presented with scenes, constantly changing, most beautiful and sublime, lovely and picturesque in the State of New York. The well cultivated farm, the dense forest, the gently flowing river, the rushing cataract the broad and fertile valley, the huge and lofty mountain, the quiet hamlet, and the busy, bustling, city-like village meet the eye in rapid succession, to interest, gratify and render the trip both pleasing and delightful.
☞ FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE. ☜
FOUR TRAINS LEAVE BUFFALO DAILY,
AS FOLLOWS:
5.30 A. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS—through without change of Cars or Baggage—arriving in New York at 10.54 P. M. This train connects with morning trains from Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, either by steamboats from Cleveland, Monroe or Detroit, or by the Brantford, Great Western and Lake Shore R. R. Passengers by this train can go by the way of Niagara Falls, and the splendid steamer Francis Skiddy, on one dollar less than by R. R. from Buffalo to New York.
10. 5 A. M.—MAIL ACCOMMODATION.
5 P. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 9.15 A. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago and Cincinnati, by Lake Shore R. R., or via Detroit, Brantford and Great Western R. R.
11 P. M.—CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 9.45 P. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago, via S. R. R. and splendid steamboats from Monroe, and with Lake Shore Brantford and Great Western trains, arriving in Buffalo at 6 P. M.
—LEAVE NEW YORK—
6 A. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO DAY EXPRESS—arriving in Buffalo at 8.30 P. M., connecting with steamboats for Cleveland, Monroe and Detroit, or with night express trains on Lake Shore and Brantford, and Great Western Railways. Through without change of cars or baggage.
12.15 P. M.—WAY EXPRESS—Arrives in Buffalo the morning at 9.18 A. M.
6 P. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO NIGHT EXPRESS—Arriving in Buffalo at 9.55 A. M., connecting with express trains on Lake Shore, Brantford and Great Western Railways.
☞ Only one train on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 5 M., arriving in New York at 9.45 A. M., leaving New York at 6 P. M., arriving in Buffalo at 9.55 A. M.
TICKETS over this route can be procured at the principal Western Railroad offices. No charge for handling baggage.
☞ Passengers will be ticketed to or from Boston via Bay of Buffalo and New York over Stonington or Fall River Railroads, as low as by the way of Albany.
[dtf] A. D. PATCHIN, Lessee.

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ SHORTEST ROUTE. ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 1.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 16, 1854. jy27dtf

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Passengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is set in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
[illegible] E. P. PECKHAM, Agent

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

NEW PRODUCE AND COMMISSION STORE!!
1855. NO. 24 SPRING ST. 1855.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced the business on the CASH SYSTEM, and will keep constantly on hand, FRESH GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of all kinds and of the best quality.
STORE OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN.
The highest cash prices are paid for all kinds of produce.
Goods delivered FREE of charge to all parts of the city. L. K. BARRON,
A. H. BISHOP.
Milwaukee March 10, 1855. mr16dly

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. ☞ Stock will be advanced on any of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
☞ Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in parts as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 hhds crushed, Clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 tierces Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffee,
250 packages fine Teas,
150 " " Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whole Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Cotton Sardines, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c.
Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co., and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER,
KELLOGG SEXTON.
☞ Also, Agents for the celebrated Tiger Mills Powder. jun30dly

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day associated with myself in business, C. R. BAKER, of Kingston, in the WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. Also Agents for the sale of Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co's Implements; also, of Dupont's celebrated Powder, Blasting, and Safety Fuse, in large or small quantities.
Milwaukee, Aug. 17, 1854. LITTELL & BAKER.
☞ T. LITTELL would take this method to return thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage he has received for the last five years, and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a continuance of their favors. (aug21) T. LITTELL.

H. SPAAN'S
GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.
☞ WHERE, AT ALL TIMES, ☜
May be found a full assortment GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received fresh every morning. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. ☞ Call and see.

CHEESE CHEESE! CHEESE!
ON HAND, Three Tons Cheese, superior quality just received from the most celebrated Dairies in Western New York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale at Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices.
City Grocers and the Public are invited to call soon for bargains JNO. C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Nov. 20, 1854. nov20dtf

F. BROWN'S
ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.
THIS ESSENCE is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhœa, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious: no family, individual or traveler should be without it, as it enables the system to resist the influence of incipient disease which lurk in a changing climate.
CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. Brown, at his Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, and in Milwaukee by H. Bosworth & Sons, Lake & Williams; in Madison, by John Wright; Racine by F. W. De Bernard; Kenosha by F. Robinson; Sheboygan by Long & Davis. 1-24-1y

THOSE WHO WERE TOO LATE AT VAN COTT'S STORE,
LAST CHRISTMAS, to be suited with Silver Wares, have an opportunity now, as I last night received by Express, 2,000 or 3,000 Dollars worth of New Work, consisting of Soup Ladles, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, &c. &c., all of the very best workmanship, and fine silver. A. B. VAN COTT.
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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
—AT—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!!
S. J. MATHER,
No. 59 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
HAS IN STORE A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Crockery, of White Stone Ware, Pale Blue, &c., &c. Dipped and Yellow Ware, Gold Band and White French China, Cut, Pressed and Plain Glass Bowls, Dishes, Decanters, Goblets, Wines, &c.
LAMPS for Churches, Parlors and Factories. Looking Glasses, Castors and Trays.
This is the
LARGEST STOCK IN MILWAUKEE
And for sale at 25 per cent less than any other House.
feb23dtf S. J. MATHER.

To Country Merchants!
BUY YOUR BOOTS & SHOES IN MILWAUKEE,
OF
BRADLEY & METCALF!
At New-York and Boston Prices,
AND THEREBY SAVE THE EXPENSE of Freight, Insurance and Exchange, and buy often in quantities as you need, instead of buying East in large quantities, and then not getting them until the Spring trade is over. We are just in receipt of
Five Hundred Cases of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Embracing the largest variety of styles ever brought to this market, which, together with the goods of our own manufacture, enables us to offer to the Wisconsin trade a more desirable stock than can be found in any one House in the United States.
Milwaukee, March, 1855. mar29d3m

NEW IMPORTATIONS AT
J. HARDY'S
SHEFFIELD
Cutlery Establishment,
Opposite the Walker House, Milwaukee.
A SPLENDID assortment of Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives, Carvers, Bread, Butter, and Round of Beef Knives, Game Carvers, Razors, Scissors, Britannia Metal and Electro plated Goods. Gentlemens' Dressing Cases, and Fancy Cutlery in general. Imported direct from his Son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also a
Great Variety of Carpenters' Tools,
of superior quality, &c., just received at
apr14 239 East Water Street.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
WE SHALL be supplied on the opening of navigation with a large and full stock of nails,
The best article in this market,
and shall be able to furnish you full as low as you will be able to buy in New York, with expenses added, and we think even lower.
Being heavy buyers, we are able to buy on more favorable terms than other houses. We think it will be to your advantage NOT to buy Nails east this season.
may2 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

100 BUSHELS Rockahannock and Pinkeyes Potatoes for sale at BARRON & CO'S.,
apr5 Opposite the American

HARDWARE, &C.

IRON AND STEEL.
H. J. NAZRO & CO.
141 East Water Street. 141.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
60 tons American Tire Iron, 1 3-4 x 1-2, and 1 3-4 x 5-8, just arrived by Steamer Arctic.
ALSO for sale in store,
10 Tons Norwegian Nail Rods,
100 " Assorted Round Iron, all sizes,
100 " " Square " "
100 " " Flat " "
100 " Spring and Scroll Iron,
50 " Slitts & Co. Sheet Steel,
200 " Assorted Spring Steel, all sizes,
100 " English Cast Steel,
10 " Spring and Cross Cut Saws,
100 " Plough Steel, Clevis,
10 " Assorted Cast Steel.
Our assortment of Iron and Steel, we are satisfied, cannot be excelled by any House in this city, Chicago, or any western city, and we particularly call the attention to our stock, of all Blacksmiths, Machinists, and Mechanics.
☞ Our prices shall be as low, will bons favorable as any house, and all those using Iron will find it to their advantage to purchase of us.
HENRY J. NAZRO & Co.
cp4 141, East Water St.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.
WE shall be receiving during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware.
Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.
And shall be happy to see our friends, and inform the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
The goods we have appeared before the readers of the Free Democrat, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of a large number of them in our line. We shall always endeavor to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
☞ Wholesale and Retail. (ap22)
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE
—AT—
A. K. WILLIAMS',
No. 23 Spring Street,
One Door East of the American House, West Side of River.
WHERE CAN BE FOUND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Heavy and Shelf Hardware,
Selected for the RETAIL TRADE, including a complete assortment of CARPENTERS' AND COOPERS' TOOLS FARMERS' AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Thermometer Churns, &c.
☞ Please call and examine Goods and Prices yourselves at No. 23 Spring Street. oct18

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL!
THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call attention to the Public that they have a full supply of Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, in Great Variety, any or all of which they are anxious, as usual, to sell. They would also state, for the benefit of those in the trade, that they have
Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,
Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.
Manufacturing of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Wares, in all its branches, ably conducted. A Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware constantly on hand at their STOVE DEPOT,
No. 23 Spring St., 2d Door East of American House. MILLAR & JOHNSON.
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RELIANCE WORKS
DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!
HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANUFACTURING to order
Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,
Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally
Blacksmithing and Machine Work done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made to Order on Short Notice
Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found to be the best west of New York City, comprising the latest importations.
Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth, Screenery, Screws, &c., &c.—a large supply to select from. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of
Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.
Orders for any article in our Line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.
☞ Agents and Manufacturers of Goodwin's Celebrated Water Wheel, (cast iron) and Pease's Smut Machines, which the Milling community are invited to examine; and unbiased references can be given

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S. M. BOOTH, : : : : EDITOR.

MILWAUKEE:

MONDAY.....MAY 28.

The Politics of the Times.

...the caption of an article in the Shullsburg *Herald*, disfigured as much by errors of statement as by typographical blunders—and the latter average one to a sentence for the first half column. I says "no candid, intelligent man can anticipate, and very few desire the extension of slavery"—that the last Legislature exceeded its predecessors "in virulence and proscription, contracting public debts and granting special favors to special companies" and did not "so much as suggest one measure or principle upon which their power was obtained" and much more of the same sort. The *Herald* must have great faith in the ignorance and credulity of its readers, in regard to public matters. When a man begins a discussion of this kind, by insulting our intelligence and calling us a scoundrel, we always feel like *pointing him to the door*, and reserving argument for somebody besides political mountebanks and knaves. It is useless to waste words on such a disputant. Barefaced falsehoods always carry their own antidote with them.

Whose Ox is Gored.

We beg to inquire of our Circuit Court and prosecuting Attorney, what has become of the indictment against Daniel Shaw, Esq., late editor and publisher of the *Morning News*, for advertising Lottery Gambling devices. The *Sentinel* and *Wisconsin* were put through without mercy, and fined Fifty Dollars each, for publishing a similar advertisement, five years ago.

The *Sentinel*, in a frank and ingenuous manner, confessed the error, said the advertisement had been published thoughtlessly, paid the fine, acknowledged the justice of the law and expressed the hope that Judge Hubbell's declared expectations of the efficacy of such an example in deterring others from advertising such enterprises, would be realized.

The *Wisconsin*, true to its *creeping* instincts, tried to *crawl* around it, offered its counsel as a vicarious substitute to receive *its* sentence, and when the Judge insisted that *it*—the Editor we mean—should appear *in propria persona*, to receive sentence, he *smoked* up to Court, took the punishment as a young puppy takes its first whipping, and the next day expunged or suppressed the record of the Court proceedings for that day from its columns. A *hiatus*, which could only be filled by placing himself in the *pay*, as a condemned culprit against the laws of morality.

We call attention to Mr. Shaw's case, because since the Glover Rescue case he and his contemporaries have professed to be such great sticklers for the enforcement of *law*. We want to know and the public want to know whether these exceedingly virtuous and patriotic gentlemen are in favor of enforcing laws against gambling, or only those in favor of Slave Catching. Whether they regard gambling and public enactments thereto, when the offense is charged upon Mr. Shaw by indictment of a Grand Jury, as a pardonable eccentricity—a matter to be winked out of sight, but the aiding of a man to escape from bondage, as crime to be punished by fine and imprisonment. If Mr. Shaw is to be let off scott-free, it will take considerable legal veneering to cover up the hypocrisy of those who are clamorous for the enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Act against ourself.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The latest returns by telegraph, from 71 counties, give Wise, dem., a majority of 7,568 over Flourney, K. N. The rest of the State, two years ago, gave a Democratic majority of nearly 6,000. It is impossible to say who is elected, though Wise, as far as heard from, leads his competitor strongly.—Of Congressmen the Democrats have chosen 5, and the Know Nothings 1, as far as heard from. If Wise triumphs, the hopes of the Know Nothings will be sadly dashed.

A REASON.—The Washington *Sentinel* gives as a conclusive reason why Kansas should not be made free soil, the following:

"With Kansas free on the south and Nebraska free on the north, and both with preponderant populations of Free Soilers and Abolitionists, what a time we will have *executing the Fugitive Slave Law!*"

THE HOME MISSIONARY, for June, gives a full account of the operations of the Society for the year. It has aided 100 missionaries in this State, six of whom have preached in Welsh, two in German and two in Norwegian. They have ministered to 120 churches and 50 congregations whose churches have not yet been gathered.

HOW TO MAKE KANSAS A FREE STATE.—The N. Y. *Times* says $100,000 invested in steam saw mills and to aid emigrants, will secure the Freedom of Kansas, and calls on the public to give the money at once. It thinks the Massachusetts Emigrant Association the most effective and the only one that will do anything.

Railroad Excursion.—The Chicago and Burlington R. R. Co., give a pleasure excursion over that road, leaving Chicago on the 30th inst. This will give the participants an opportunity to see some beautiful country, a glance at the "Father of Waters," and even a peep at St. Louis. Splendid arrangements have been made to make it one of the most agreeable affairs of the nature yet got up

Explosion.—On Tuesday morning the large steam saw mill of Hatch & Co. at Saginaw, Mich., was blown up. This was one of the largest mills at that point, nearly new, and doing an extensive business.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A destructive fire occurred at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the afternoon of the 26th inst. consuming several stores and dwellings. Losses mostly insured.

Heavy rains have recently fallen in all parts of Texas.

La Crosse Railroad.

We feel encouraged by the progress and prospects of this Road. The track is now laid 12 miles, and the rail is being laid at the rate of half a mile a day. The Company have contracted for 2,265 tons of iron, the first cargo of which, they have advices, has reached N. York, and more is on the way. They have now enough purchased to lay 57 miles of road, and they are about to put the section, *six* miles beyond Rock River—to Noyes' Corners—under contract, to be finished this fall. Two passenger cars are to be delivered here the 15th of July, and a large number of cars for freight are contracted for, to be delivered in the summer and fall months. They expect to have the road finished to the junction—26 miles from here—by the 4th of July and to run regular trains after that time.

Speed the good work.

A GROSS CALUMNY.—The Coudersport (Pa.) *Journal* publishes an extract from a private letter of a female friend in Wisconsin—which the *National Era* copies—saying "it is now a well-authenticated fact, that at a ball recently, the Governor and his *wife* both became so much intoxicated as to have to be carried home."—We assure our cotemporaries that there is no truth in such a statement. Gov. Barstow is not a *Temperance* man, but he is not an *intemperate* man, and such representations as the above are gross slanders on Gov. Barstow and his wife, which we regret to see published in such respectable presses. Wisconsin is bad enough—but she don't elect drunkards to the Executive Chair. We have to go to some of the old States, for such examples.

BASSWOOD PAPER.—There can no longer be any doubt that the experiment of making paper from basswood has proved eminently successful. The Albany Evening Journal, printed on basswood paper, looks better than the paper on which ours is printed, and would look still better but for the discolored water thro' which it is passed. Mr. Beardslee, the inventor, has been nearly as successful with whitewood, spruce, buckeye, pine, cedar, hemlock, and has made paper of any degree of firmness and flexibility, from the finest bank paper to wrapping paper. It is believed that printing paper can be made profitably at half the present price, or at 6 cts. a pound. If so, printers will not live in perpetual fear of bankruptcy. Mr. Beardslee is preparing to manufacture this kind of paper on a large scale.

A MISTAKE.—The Columbus *Reporter* recently published the marriage of Mr. Ostrander, of Jefferson, with some complimentary remarks, acknowledging the receipt of one dollar with the marriage notice.

Mr. Ostrander writes to him, correcting the announcement, as follows:

"I wish to be considered by the fair sex as still in the market, and any attention or marks of favor which their generous nature may prompt them to bestow, will, they may be assured, in future, as in the past, be gratefully received. Yours, &c. B. OSTRANDER.

We don't know who the lady is to whom he was declared united with, but as "Barkis' is willin'," we had better step forward and claim him, if he is worth preempting.

OPENING.—The opening of the new store of E. M. Shoyer & Co. was celebrated on Saturday evening by a judging company who met in the wholesale apartment, second story, and partake of the grand things provided, with great good will. The carpenter work of this store and of J. H. Silkman's adjoining, was done by Simeon and Walter Babcock, and the mason work by our fellow prisoner John Rycraft, and it does great credit to all concerned. Mr. Samuel Shoyer has the first block, and one need but step in there to learn, that "some things can be done as well others." Milwaukee is improving, and this store is a visible token of it.

The Columbus *Reporter* urges the Perham Lottery Gambling Gift Enterprise upon its readers, in violation of the law of this State which make the advertisement of it, an indictable offense.

Jealous.—The Racine *Democrat* copies the boasting of the Chicago *Press*, that that city is "the greatest primary grain mart in the world," when Milwaukee exceeded her last year in the amount of grain exports, and calls the attention of "the cavillers of the Milwaukee press" to their boastings, and adds that Milwaukee will never be anything more than a village in comparison with Chicago. We have never said a disparaging word of Racine, and should rejoice to see her prosper abundantly.

Treasurer.—The Racine *Democrat* nominates Mr. Wm. E. Cramer, for Treasurer, as 'a capable man, whose private car cannot easily be reached.'

The Madison *Patriot* thinks the *News* is the most profound political reasoner in the State. Hunkerism is a great substitute for brains.

The Wide West is the name of an illustrated weekly, published at San Francisco, which is a credit to California. The holiday edition is a very fine specimen.

Rufus Hosmer, Esq., late of the Detroit *Inquirer*, has become editor of the Lansing *Republican*. He is a very able writer and has done effectual service to the Republican cause in Michigan.

CELEBRATION.—The Masonic Fraternity of New Hampshire propose to celebrate at Portsmouth on the 23d of June, the anniversary of the birth of St. John. An oration will be delivered by John H. Sheppard, of Boston. The Masons of Massachusetts will have on the same day a similar festival at Milford, including a procession, and oration by Rev. W. R. Alger, of Roxbury, and a public dinner.

Reduction Extraordinary.—A merchant in Burlington Vt., having sunk his shop floor a couple of feet, announces in the Sentinel that, "in consequence of recent improvements, goods will be sold *considerably lower* than formerly."

Miss Harriet C. Woodman, daughter of Jabez C. Woodman, of Portland, Me., has been elected Professor of Mathematics in the Female College at Elmira N. Y.

Twelve hundred children took part in a concert in New York a few evenings since.

The Pontiac *Jacksonian* asserts authoratatively, that the cars on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway will run as far as Corunna, Shiawassee Co., by the first of next October.

STATE NEWS.

A BOLD THEFT.—On Sunday week, a young man in the employ of Royal Gay, forwarder at Sheboygan, took from the coat pocket of M. G., a pocket book containing $380, and vamoosed, and nothing has since been heard of the thief. The young man is some 17 or 18 years old, had been at work for Mr. Gay for three weeks, and was from Chicago. Fifty dollars reward is offered for his apprehension, and the recovery of the money. The thief is about five feet 2 inches in height, light complexion, blue eyes, and light curly hair. The money was in 5s and 10s on the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Macon, Georgia.

The Racine *Democrat* says the population of that town in 1840 was only 390. At that time the whole county, including what is now Kenosha county, had a population of 3,475, and the total value of its imports were $60,000, its exports less than $6,000. In 1846 Racine village contained some 2500 inhabitants.

SHEEP THAT ARE SHEEP.—Mr. E. D. Morrose, of York, an adjoining town, has a French Merino buck and four ewes, which he purchased of J. D. Patterson, of Western New-York. They were sheared on Friday of last week, and their fleeces weighed as follows:

Buck's fleece 25lbs. at 2 years old.
Ewe No. 13—14¾lbs at 1 year old.
" No. 14—12¾lbs at 11 mos. old.
" No. 26—12¼lbs at 16 mos. old.
" No. 32—9¾lbs at 16 mos. old.

Nos. 26 and 32 were sheared the last of June last year. These fleeces are the nicest kind of wool. We think it would be hard to beat this sheep in the State. The buck's fleece is pronounced by good judges to be the best they ever saw.—*Columbus Reporter*

Contractors on the Columbus and Milwaukee R. R. were in town the other evening, having been examining the route between here and Watertown, with a view to contract largely. They seemed to be pleased with the route through which the line runs.—*Columbus Reporter 26th.*

TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—This morning our citizens were thrown into excitement on the intelligence that four of our citizens—Silvanus Rich, William Campbell, Seymour Douglass, and Henry Janes—had been poisoned at Juneau last night. The particulars, as far as we can learn, are these:—They went over to a dancing party at the Juneau House, taking with them some bottles of champagne, arriving there deposited them in a wood box up stairs, and proceeded to the amusement. It appears that the house has been undergoing a course of cleaning, and that a bottle of bed bug poison had been placed for security by the servants in this box previously. Towards morning the boys feeling thirsty determined to dispatch the champagne, proceeded in the dark to the box, took out a bottle, poured out its contents into glasses and drank; some of them swallowed the draughts, others only a portion. Instantly—but too late—finding out the mistake, the one who poured out the poisonous fluid flung the bottle through the window.

Messengers were sent for medical assistance, and Dr. Winter from this place was soon on the spot, every thing was done that could possibly alleviate their dreadful sufferings, and at the last intelligence hopes are entertained that two of them will recover but the other two are in a very critical condition.—*Horicon Argus.*

NOT MUCH OF A SHOWER.—The rain which threatened to pay us a welcome visit last Monday morning and relive our parched soil, passed off with a slight sprinkling scarcely laying the dust. We want a good shower.—*Horicon Argus 25th.*

ANOTHER RAFT OF LOGS.—The second raft of logs—containing over 4000—arrived here last Saturday, principally owned by Norris & Co., Janesville.—*Horicon Argus.*

PLEASURE BOATS.—*Lake Excursion.* J. D. Warren is building and fitting up a lot of pleasure boats for the coming season.—*Horicon Argus.*

MAD DOGS.—We again caution our readers to be on their guard against mad dogs. We learn that mad dogs have made their appearance in the towns of Hamden and Bristol, and that one man and some cattle has been bitten by them.—*Columbus Rep. 24th.*

A HORSE STOLEN.—On the night of the 2d inst. a bay horse, owned by Mr. L. Andrus and in the charge of Mr. Peter Wertz, was stolen from the barn of A. P. Birdsey, at the Mountain House. By the last accounts Mr. Wertz was close on the heels of the thief but had not yet overhauled him.—*Columbus Rep. 24th.*

Serious Illness of Superintendant Wright.—We regret to learn that Hon. H. A. Wright State Superintendant of Public Instruction, is suffering under serious illness from which there is little hope of his recovery. His disease is of a pulmonary nature.—*Madison Jour. of this morning.*

Mr. Harrison Reed of Menasha was in town yesterday, just returning from a visit to La Crosse. He said he met, between La Crosse and Delton, over 100 emigrant wagons—families moving with their flocks and herds into Northwestern Wisconsin and Minnesota.—*Madison Jour*

THE HEAVIEST FREIGHT YET.—The largest freight ever landed at this port from any one boat, was discharged from the American Transportation Company's propeller *Forest Queen*, Capt. Napier, from Buffalo, on last Monday night. It amounted to 155 tons of merchandise, exclusive of the freight and luggage of 25 immigrant passengers. Three years ago this spring, that would have been a large consignment from a *dozen* successive boats. Now, the ordinary freight for Sheboygan, by each of the lower lake boats, is from 40 to 80, and often 100 tons.—*Sheboygan Times 26th inst.*

THE second Shipment of Wheat from this port this season, was made by our townsman W. W. King, upon the Schr, *Maple Leaf*, Capt. Earle. She cleared for Buffalo on Saturday last, with a cargo of 13,000 bushels. There are about 120,000 bushels more in store here for shipment.—*Sheboygan Times 26th inst.*

The Steamer *Key Stone State*, on her last down trip, shipped 2000 bushels of wheat at this Port for Concord, New Hampshire, *via* Collingwood and the Simcoe and Huron Railroad.—*Sheboygan Times 26th inst.*

Real Estate Sale.—We learn that Mr. Peter Sharp has just purchased of Mr. J. L. Moore of this city, his farm of 100 acres at Elkhart Lake, some 20 miles west, for $4000. Improved farms in the central and southern portions of the county have advanced rapidly within the last year, and frequently bring from 25 to $30 per acre.—*Sheboygan Times 26th inst.*

Gov. Grimes of Iowa has decided that the law of the legislature removing the state capital to Fort des Moines is null, because it was not published in the newspapers as required by the constitution.

The La Crosse Republican threatens Milwaukee with the loss of her trade and the besotted of it on Chicago, if we don't hush all talk about running a Road north of her. It also advocates the construction of a Road 30 miles into Bad Axe County.

Wolves.—The *American* says that the wolves are very plenty in the timber north of Platteville.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

CHICAGO, May 25.—*The Tornado.*—Witnesses who have just returned from the scene of the tornado, report that the wife and part of the family of a Mr. Gillett were carried up to a fearful distance by the whirlwind, and the former killed. The house occupied by them was crushed and torn into pieces of wood about three feet long, and a chest containing several hundred dollars, has completely vanished.—The suffering and destitution of some of the families is indescribable.

Just previous to the beginning of the whirlwind, the temperature in that vicinity was 90° above zero. Suddenly a violent storm of hailstones, some of them as large as hen's eggs, commenced, which was immediately followed by the tornado.

AUGUSTA, May 25.—The K. N. State Council of Maine, in this city, yesterday, nominated Samuel C. Gray of Augusta as candidate for Governor. 1300 delegates were present.

BOSTON, May 25.—The jury in the case of John S. Chapman, tried before the Supreme Court at Cambridge, for the murder of Benjamin Cozzens, has returned a verdict of guilty. Chapman appears to be in the last stage of consumption. Samuel Hillard has been put upon trial for the murder of James L. Warren, at the Long Pond Hotel, in March 1854.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The *Union* of this morning announces the following army appointments: Brevet Major Sedgwick, Major of Cavalry, *vice* McCullough declined; Brevet Major Geo. H. Thomas, Major of Cavalry, *vice* Bragg declined; Brevet Major Robert S. Garrett, Major of 6th Infantry, *vice* Reubam declined

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flora Temple's great match against time, to trot 20 miles within an hour on the Centreville Course was not completed, the mare casting a shoe at the 12th mile. The 12 miles were made in proportionate time, and no doubt exists but that Flora would have performed the task but for the accident.

BOSTON, May 25.—It is said that warrants were issued from the Police Court today against Mr. Stevens, of the Revere House, Mr. Rice, of the American, Mr. Parker of Court Square, and other prominent landlords, for violation of the new Liquor Law.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Rudolph C. LaSalle, F. A. Meyers and A. Martin, were arrested yesterday charged with fitting out the brig, Horatio, recently found abandoned off Key West as a slaver. The first named was bailed in the sum of $20,000, but the others were detained in custody, being unable to find sureties. Messrs Smith & Dunning, and James Dunning, Jr. were yesterday arrested, held to trial in the sum of $10,000 each as accessories in the embezzlement by, W. B. McCuckin, of $75,000 from the Ocean Bank.

THE MACOMB COUNTY BANK.—A day or two since the Free Press made a very vigorous onslaught upon this bank. By what we learn of the character of the man into whose hands the principal portion of the stock has fallen, of his banking exploits in Ohio, and of the manner the institution is now crowding out its notes, we think the less the community have to do with them the better off they will be when the *end* comes. There is evidently something rotten in the concern.—*Detroit Trib.*

How are the Mighty Fallen.—Rev. Mr. Lovejoy, of Cambridge, made a flaming speech at the great liquor traffic meeting in Faneuil Hall, in favor of free trade in rum, on which the Boston *Telegraph* remarks:

Mr. Lovejoy at last found his appropriate place. Though continually interrupted by the noise and confusion, he seemed to enjoy the sport finely. Poor man! When we think of what he was once,—how nobly he defended the temperance cause and the *prohibition of the rum traffic by law.*—how manfully he fought the battles of freedom and how eloquently and powerfully he set forth from the sacred desk the claims of the Gospel, we are led to say "how are the mighty fallen."

One of the Livers.—A paper in Oregon addresses itself to Mr. Dryer, the editor of another journal, in the following not very complimentary terms;

"You lie about all things, important and unimportant, public and private, maliciously and foolishly, where a lie is better than the truth, and where the truth is better than a lie. You lie from nature and from habit; lying is part, parcel, and all of you, and if you didn't lie you wouldn't be Dryer, and your paper wouldn't be the *Oregonian*. Your lying has become a proverb, 'as big a liar as Dryer, is the end of the chapter."

The Grand Jury of La Crosse County, found no bills, at their recent session.

The Fair of the Platteville Agricultural Society was held in that village, a week ago last Saturday.

The Badger State and the Menasha *Advocate* both assert, that the Fox River Improvement will not be completed this season, the promises of the Company to the contrary notwithstanding. They speak of the managers of the Company in not very flattering terms.

It is said that there are eighty thousand troops under arms in the Island of Cuba.

The number of suicides in France in 1853 was 4,415; while in 1851 it was 3,098, and in 1852, 3674.

The Ann Arbor, (Mich.) *Argus* says the Prohibitory Law is very generally obeyed in that city.

Marine Intelligence.

1855.

ARRIVED—MAY 28.

Steamer Cleveland, Green, Chicago.
do Traveller, Jones, do
do Niagara, Miller, do
do Globe, Pratt, do
do Arctic, Nicholson, do
Propeller Omer Pasha, Langley, do
do Toledo, ———, Buffalo.
do Vernon, Bennett, do
do Iowa, Alexander, do
Brig Nebraska, Stuart, Oconto.
do Hampton, Felton, Oswego.
Schooner Kirk White, Porter, Buffalo.
do Napoleon, Nelson, Newaunee
do Ludington, McIntire, Oconto.
do C. Hibbard, Doyle, Green Bay.

CLEARED—MAY 28.

Steamer Pacific, Clark, Chicago.
do Traveller, Jones, do
do Globe, Pratt, do
do Arctic, Nicholson, do
do Niagara, Miller, Collingwood.
Propeller Vernon, Bennett, Chicago.
Schooner D. O. Dickinson, Waffle Buffalo.
do Lady of the Lake, Warren, do
do Sam Hale, Achan, do
do Hinsdale, Nelson, Mich. City.
do Wallin, Walsch, Centreville.

FOR SALE!

A RARE CHANCE TO THOSE WISHING, OR ABOUT, TO ENGAGE IN THE PUBLISHING OF A NEWSPAPER,

IS NOW OFFERED. The Type on which our Daily and Weekly is now printed, is offered for sale, together with head letter, display type, column rules, head rules, leads, &c. They will be offered at a bargain, and delivered to the purchaser as soon as we can replace them with an entire new dress.

We have also for sale a new and beautiful hand PRESS (which has been in use but one month,) from HOE & Co's Establishment, capable of printing a sheet the size of our weekly, which will be offered cheap.

We can fit out a Printing Office entire, and on such terms as will make it to the interest of those wishing to purchase to give us a call.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING AT FREDONIA.

Fredonia, May 25th, 1855.

FRIEND BOOTH:—The friends of temperance in this town held a meeting at the Elm School House. The meeting was organized by the election of Alanson Arnold, Esqr., Chairman, and Henry C. Thayer, Clerk. Prayer by the Rev. David Lewis. The Chair then made some appropriate remarks, and introduced to the audience Elder James Delany, of Port Washington, who spoke an hour and a half on the evils of intemperance and the practicability of the Maine Law, to a crowded and attentive audience. The Fredonia Guards were out with their cannon, and at the opening and close, and at all striking points in the lecture, fired an applause. Elder Lewis then made some excellent remarks, and offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, as citizens of this State, we will labour for two things, viz.: a decent man for Governor, and good consistent temperance men for the legislature, pledged for a prohibitory law in Wisconsin. The pledge was then circulated, and eight took the pledge, making forty two in all.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of the meeting be sent to the *Free Democrat* for publication.

The meeting then adjourned for four weeks.

H. C. THAYER, Clerk.

ALANSON ARNOLD, Chairman.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Weekly Commercial Review.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, May 25, 1855.

City trade for the past week has been quite active, and an immense amount of merchandize is carried into the country daily, over the M. & M. and M. & W. Railroads. Arrivals of goods from the east have been heavy

The weather continues cold and dry, and most of our State exchanges bring sad news respecting the prospects of the growing crops, unless we have plenty of rain soon the exports of Wisconsin will be light next season.

The Chicago *Press* says:

"A correspondent at Vincennes, Ind., under date of the 22d, says:

"Crops are unusually promising with us, quite forward, and the weather delightful. We have had no frosts this spring to injure vegetation in the least. Here, as in all the sections of the west, there is far more than the average quantity of grain growing."

GRAIN still comes forward liberally, and wheat has slightly advanced above last week's quotations. Winter wheat sells from $1,60 per bushel and spring at $1,60.

There is little or no demand for BARLEY, and it has fallen from 75c. per bushel.

CORN is quoted nominal at 65c.

OATS have declined and are taken at 35@38.

POTATOES sell generally at 50@60.

All classes of MEATS are unusually high.

REAL ESTATE, in and near the city, is in good demand, and prices ruling high.

There is a large amount of building going on in this city, and several blocks are in process of construction which will be ornaments to the city.

The Lake Shore R. R., which commenced operations last Monday, is doing a fine business, and several hundred passengers are carried over it each way, daily.

PRICES.

Flour—country $6,50@7,00; city 7,50@8,00.
Rye flour $6,00@6,25 per bbl.
Wheat—Winter 1,70@1,80; Spring, 1,50@1,58.
Rye 1,00@1,02.
Barley 60@70.
Corn 65@70.
Oats 35@38.
Flaxseed 1,12½.
Clover seed 6,00@6,50.
Pork—$14@15,50 per bbl. for mess; $12,50 for prime. Hams 9@9½c. Shoulders 6½c. Sausages 10c. Hams and shoulders 7½c. Lard 9c.
Beef on the hoof, per cwt., dressed 4,50@5,00. Sheep 2,50@3,25; in the fleece, real 3c. Beef per bbl $12@14.
Dry Cod $4,50 per cwt. White Fish, whole bbl $8,00; half do 4,25; Mackerel No. 1, per bbl $30; half do $16; No. 2's per bbl, 16; half do 10,00. No. 3's per bbl $12; half do 7,00; kits 2,50; Trout 3,50. Salmon Packed $20 per bbl. Herring 75c. per box; $3,50 per half bbl. Sardines & Tongues $11 per bbl. Pickled do $7,00 & 5,00.
Turkeys and Chickens 10@12 per lb; Ducks 25c per brace. Geese $2,75 each.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples 1,75@2,00. Peaches, peeled, 15@16 per lb; unpeeled 1,25@2,00 per bu. Plums 15c per lb. Cherries 25c per lb; Berry 2,25 per box
Apples—5,00@6,00 per bbl.
Canada do—2,50@3,00 per bu.
Brazil Nuts—14c.
Almonds—soft 12½c; soft 15c.
Pea Nuts—2,25 per bu.
Lemons $5,00 per box.
Oranges $5.
Figs—new 18@20.
Prunes—Sicily 8½; do. German 8½@9.
Hickory Nuts—2,00 per bu.
Filberts—new 10@13½ per lb.
Walnuts—12½.
Spices—Pepper 12½@14 in bags; Cloves 28@31c per lb Mace 75c. Pimento 17c.
Rice—6½@7c.
Tobacco—Manufactured 50c; retail 80 plenty.
Salt—Sack 175; Fine $2,00 per bbl.; Coarse $2,75@3,00.
Tea—Canton 35@40; Twankay 45@55; Young Hyson 40@65; Gunpowder 60@90
Coffee—Laguira 12@13; Rio 11@12½; Java 15@16; Maracaibo 12½.
Sugars—Cuba 5½@6c; Porto Rico 6@6½c; N. O. Sugars 6@7½.
Eggs—8c per doz. retail.
Cheese—9@10c; Western Reserve 9@10c; Hamburg 10@11.
Butter—Firkin 12@16c; fresh 20c; fresh at retail 20@22
Starch, 8@9c in boxes. Saleratus, 5c per lbs.
Vinegar, 8@10c; cider vinegar 13c.
Cider, 5@6 per bbl.
Soap—pale 5c per box; 5½@6c retail; yellow 4½@5c at wholesale.
Candles—Sky manufacture 15½c.
Indigo—Bengal 1,30; Madras 1,00@1,25.
Nails—Cut at $5,25; 3d nails $6,25.
Iron—Scotch pig $50; hot and cold blast $50. Boiler iron 6 7½c. North Western Iron Co., iron Ridge, $45,50.
Nest iron—4-4 quad, 1 c in plate per box, $12,00; 1 x $14; 1 x 6, 1 x 20, $14,50; 1 x square Io, $16,50; Block tin pipe 1,37c; 18 qd Encasinet iron 7c; R. G. sheet iron, 8½; sheating cop per 47c; brazier's do, 40; bolt do, 50c;—Russia Iron, 7c; wire 3@10c; Swedes iron 5½@6½; Am. ingot 4½@5c; Eng. do, 4½@4¾; Am. assorted 5½@7; cast steel 20c; spring do 8c; feed pipe 9@10c; nails 10@14c; collshain 8@12c; finished axles 8@9c; elliptic springs 11@12c; horse shoes 8c; axes per dozen $11,00@13,00.
Steel, $24,00 per box; bar, cast 9c.
Doors—$1,75@2,75; sash 50c per light; Blinds $1,50@2,25 per pair, dressing flooring $4; Planing siding 16@20; cash pump nails 6c per lb. Eave gutter 8@9c per foot.
Shingles—$2,50@4,00 per M. Lath—$7,00 per M.
Stoves—Nasmine dressed hold of $14.
Lumber—run clear $27; 2d q'l do $22; common $15; clear dressed flooring $27; common do $22; common undressed do $18; Common siding $15; clear do $18.
Hides and Leather—Green Hides 4@4½c; dry 10c; dry kip 14c; dry calf 12@13c; sole leather, Spanish, 20@24c, harness 27@28c.
Tobacco—Inferior 12½c; good 18@25; superior 30c.
Window Glass—7@9 country 11s; city 14s; 8x10 do 12 do 14s; 8x12 and 10x12 do 14, do 16s; 9x13, 9x14, 10x14, do 15s, do 18s.
Lead—Buffalo and Pittsburgh No. 25 lb. kegs, 16s; pure do 18s. Zinc Paint—$10 per hund. French $5
Cordage—Manilla rope 20c. Tarred rope 17c. Cotton duck No. 0 to 10 37½c to 25.
Oil—Linseed, $1,05 wholesale; refd winter whale 85c per gal; bleed Elephant 95@1,00; sperm $1,50@1,75; lard oil—90@95; Mason's patent sperm oil $1,05@1,10.
Spirits Turpentine—75@80c per gal.; retail 87. Camphene 75c by bbl. Spirit Gas—75@80c. Com. Rosin (N. C.) $4,25@4,50. Tar $6,00. Pitch 4,50@5,00.

New-York Market.—MAY 26—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Market a shade firmer, with better inquiry. Sales 8,000 bbls at 10,31@10,56½ for State and western.—Canadian a trifle better—sales 1,900 bbls at 10,44@11,37½.

GRAIN—Wheat firmer—sales 4,000 bus at 2,60 for white Canadian, and 2,56 for Michigan.

RYE—Sales 4,000 bus at 1,09.

CORN lower—sales 80,000 bus at 1,08@1,11 for unsound to prime western mixed.

OATS unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork market active for prime, and demand for other kinds dull. Sales 2,500 bbls at 14,45@14,50 for prime—part to arrive; 16,68@16,75 for old mess; 17,75 for new do. Cut meats a shade better—demand active.

LARD lower—sales 10¼@10⅝.

STOCKS lower and dull. Money very plenty and dull at 5 per cent. on call and 6 for short first class paper.

NEW-YORK, May 26, 6 P. M.

FLOUR at out 6 cents better, with good inquiry at 10,31@10,62 for State and western.

WHEAT firmer—white Canadian 2,60, white Michigan 2,65.

CORN 1,08@1,11 for western mixed.

BUTTER is from 30 to 40 cents a pound, at Newport, Ky.

MARRIAGES.

WEBLEY—McCAIGN.—In the village of Mukwonago, on the 15th inst., by Rev. A. C. Barry, Mr. GEO. WEBLEY, of Waterford, and MISS E. M. McCAIGN, of the former place.

STANGELAND—JACOBSON.—In Norway, Racine Co., on the 17th inst., ELIAS STANGELAND, Esq., editor of the *Norsco Amerikaner*, Montson, to MISS G. JACOBSON, of the former place.

WATSON—ABLEMAN.—In Freedom, Sauk Co., on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. C. Crawford, MR. EDWARD E. WATSON, of Prairie du Sac, to MISS LAURA A. ABLEMAN, daughter of S. V. R. Ableman.

VARNEY—WYKOFF.—In Bonbon, on the 21st inst., by Rev. J. A. Swetland, MR. EZRA L. VARNEY, to MISS JANE E. WYKOFF, all of Sauk City.

TATTO—WYKOFF.—Also, at the same time and place, MR. GEORGE TATTO, to MISS ISABELL D. WYKOFF, all of Sauk City.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30,

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☞ Concert to commence at 8 o'clock may25

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

MILWAUKEE, May 23 '55

Messrs. Editors of the Free Democrat:—

YOU will do me the favor, if you will let various Merchants of our City and County know that on Friday next, May 29th, at 10 o'clock in the morning, I am going to sell to the highest bidder, for all sums over $5, 3 months credit (or 5½ per ct. off for cash,) a large stock of DRY GOODS, of a merchant's giving up trade. The Goods are all perfect, and can be examined. They are generally staple. They will be sold for whatever they will bring. There is also a small lot of GROCERIES; also a PLATFORM SCALE; also a large FIRE-PROOF SAFE, &c.

You will also please give notice to all the city papers, English and German, to copy the above, and send their accounts to my store. And oblige yours,

CALEB WALL.

may25

Building Lots for Sale!

WE are now prepared to sell the lots in Block 22, known as the City garden. The lots in this block have twelve years growth of all kinds of fruit trees, shrubbery, and vines, and it is the most delightful spot for private residences in the city. There is also on one of the lots a large greenhouse containing more than eighteen hundred different kinds of plants, with a good dwelling house, well, two cisterns, and every other convenience found in a well kept garden. We wish to give those wanting homes of their own, and do not wish to build speculators, a good chance to buy a homestead that will more than double its value in three years. We will therefore sell the above in one or more lots for one half down, the balance in one, two, and three years, with interest at 8 per ct. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. MABBETTS & BRIGGS,

Milwaukee, May 26 6tf West Water St.

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INDELIBLE INK—We have just received Payson's and Kidder's Ink, which we offer for sale cheap. may26

FRUIT BOOKS—Elliott's and Barry's the best there is. may26

NEW BOOKS—Dictionary of Poetical Quotations. Rutherford Children.

ENGLISH Seal Presses—the most perfect in use, can not be excelled.

DICTIONARIES—English German Pocket. Johnston's.

BLACKING—Day & Martin's has at last come. For sale cheap.

DUSTERS—Just received a supply of Feather Dusters. may26

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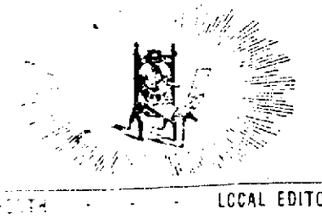
DAILY DEMOCRAT.



LOCAL EDITOR.

MAY 28.

[illegible]—Next Wednesday [illegible] by their advertisement, [illegible] Association give another [illegible] at Young's Hall. The [illegible] subscribers is $1 for five [illegible] persons, and $2 for a family [illegible] Subscribers can introduce [illegible] admission price of 20 cents, [illegible] will be admitted. We hope to [illegible] we intended.

[illegible] from Jail.—On Saturday last, [illegible] committed to jail on charge of [illegible] at Mack Bros., was discharged on being recognized by the Mack Brothers, the [illegible] purchased [illegible] two weeks ago.

[illegible] David Rogers, committed [illegible] of attempting to pass counterfeit [illegible] discharged by direction of the [illegible] being no evidence to [illegible] action.

[illegible]—The case of the State vs. [illegible] for adultery, was concluded [illegible] afternoon, and resulted in the conviction [illegible] defendant.

[illegible] for a new trial in the case of [illegible] convicted for riot at the Ten [illegible] ground that one of the jurors, was denied.

[illegible] persons, convicted at the present [illegible] Circuit Court, were brought [illegible] this morning:

[illegible] and Sam McPherson, convicted [illegible] and assault with intent to [illegible] House—sentenced to imprisonment [illegible] State Prison for *ten years*.

[illegible] convicted of obtaining money [illegible] from the Exchange Bank, [illegible] to eighteen months in [illegible]

[illegible] Hawkes, convicted of forgery and [illegible] from the Exchange Bank, &c. [illegible] years in State Prison.

[illegible], convicted of larceny in [illegible] sentenced to State Prison [illegible]

[illegible] convicted of an assault—[illegible] days in County Jail.

[illegible] by Mr Arnold for a new [illegible] George Bryant.

[illegible] State vs. John Goodman, [illegible] intent to kill, in the Town of [illegible] quashed this forenoon—[illegible] for State and J. E. Arnold [illegible]

[illegible] W. Bartlett, who was in[illegible] by a grand jury in this city, [illegible] the case of Cushing vs Hun[illegible] before the Walworth Coun[illegible] last week, and found not guilty. [illegible] one of Cushing's Attorneys.

The new schooner built by Capt. [illegible] B. Smith, is expected to be [illegible] this afternoon. She is 85 feet [illegible] to be used for the present in trans[illegible] between this city and other ports [illegible] for the construction of Light houses north of here.

[illegible] Sheboygan *Times* says that a com[illegible] is at that city for the purpose [illegible] new first class hotel, on or near [illegible] old Merchant's Hotel, at a cost [illegible]

[illegible] us anything about the first [illegible] *are going to be built immediately* [illegible] the past two years.

[illegible] *Burglars*—Some burglars made an [illegible] attempt to break into the Bank[illegible] Chas. Whittlesey & Co. at Sheboygan Tuesday night last. Through mis[illegible] entered in a Joining vacant room.

[illegible] FRAUD.—The Board of Trade [illegible] meeting at their rooms this eve[illegible] o'clock.

[illegible] Reddis, of this city, recently sold an [illegible] Leicester buck for $125. [illegible] year old bucks, of the same [illegible] for sale.

[illegible] for the M. M. R. R. Co., arri[illegible] from the East on the 24th inst.

[illegible]—David Oldenberg was tried, [illegible] for stealing wood from Fred. [illegible] was held to bail for his appear[illegible] term of the Circuit Court in [illegible]

[illegible] was fined $20 and costs for an [illegible] battery on his wife.

[illegible] was fined $15 and costs for an [illegible] battery on Peter Weinbrenner.

[illegible] *of Produce*.—The sch. D. O. Dick[illegible] from this port for Buffalo on [illegible] with 700 bbls of flour, 1289 [illegible] bush wheat; the sch. [illegible] Lake cleared 1800 bbls of flour; sch [illegible] 1840 bbls of pork and 600 [illegible]

For [illegible] Niagara cleared for Collingwood [illegible] with 360 bbls of flour.

[illegible]—The sch. Kirk White, arrived here [illegible] on Saturday night last, with 20 [illegible] iron for Decker & Seville, and 100 m. [illegible]

Fair—don't forget—is open at [illegible] Hall, this afternoon and evening, and [illegible] through the day. Step in and get [illegible] to eat and to carry home with [illegible] leave a blessing at departing, for the fa[illegible]

[illegible] young lady who was "buried in grief," [illegible] alive and doing well. It was only a case [illegible] interment.

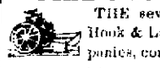
GOOD EXERCISE!

[illegible] EXERCISE of BOWLING can [illegible] sometimes at the

YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON

[illegible] THOS. BURNS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE.



THE several Engine, Hose, Hook & Ladder, and Suck Companies, comprising the Fire Department of the City of Milwaukee, will meet at the corner of Wisconsin and Main streets, in full uniform, on **Wednesday, June 6th,** at 1½ o'clock, P. M., for General Inspection and Review, by the Mayor and Common Council.

S. S. DAGGETT, Chief Engineer.

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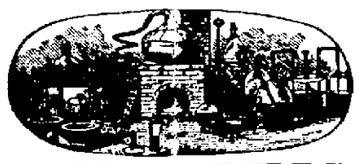
CITY AUCTION ROOM.

I HAVE several [illegible] which I will sell cheap. Also some splendid Timber land. C. WALL.



AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and, Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

DR. A. A. HAYES, Analytical Chemist, of Boston, and State Assayer of Massachusetts, whose high professional character is endorsed by the

HON. EDWARD EVERETT, Senator of the U. S.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE, Minister Plen. to England.

† JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, Cath. Bishop of Boston.

Also, DR. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by

HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America.

S. LELAND & Co., Prop'r's of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY

JAMES C. AYER,

Practical and Analytical Chemist,

LOWELL, MASS.

Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1

SOLD BY

W. L. HOPKINS & Bro., H. Bosworth & Sons, and all Druggists in Milwaukee, and by dealers generally throughout country. may23

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE Co. COURT. }

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES M'KAY, deceased.

On this 17th day of May, A. D., 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah J. M'Kay, stating that one, James M'Kay of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 13th day of May, 1855, and praying that she and Thomas M'Kay be appointed Administrators, on the Estate of said deceased; it is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 9th day of June, A. D., 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

By the Court,
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
County Judge.

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PAUL BURDICK'S ESTATE.

WE, the subscribers, being appointed by the Hon. Charles E. Jenkins, Judge of the County Court, within and for the county of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Paul Burdick late of the city of Milwaukee, in said county, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and six months from the 4th of May, A. D. 1855, being allowed by said Court for that purpose: We do therefore give notice, that we will attend to the business of our said appointment, at the office of William A. Prentiss, in the city of Milwaukee aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, and on Wednesday the 12th day of September next, from nine o'clock, A. M., until 4 o'clock, P. M. on each of said days.

Dated the 5th day of May, A. D. 1855.

WM. A. PRENTISS,
BYRON PAINE,
Commissioners.

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AUCTION SALES.

CALEB WALL, Auctioneer.

City Auction Room!

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE adjourned, of the late Lavina Scott, (widow of Col. Martin Scott.) This Sale is adjourned until June 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. On June 1st all the articles will be gathered together, and can be examined. The sale will take place at my store corner of East Water and Wisconsin streets.

CALEB WALL, Auctioneer.

MILWAUKEE, May, 1855. may18

CITY LAND OFFICE.

VALUABLE City property and desirable House within one mile of the Post Office; a large and well built Cottage Brick House, supplied with the best of water by springs, a well and cistern. Also a snug Barn, Poultry Yard, &c., with a large lot of choice Fruit, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherry, Currants, Strawberry, &c., and the best quality of soil in or about the city for a garden or a fruit yard. Said premises contain over two acres of land. It has also one of the best views of our city, and will be sold for much less than its intrinsic value, for cash and ready pay. For particulars apply to may17 C. WALL, Agent.

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

Real Estate Sale—June 13th.

PLAT OF BLOCK NO. 131, Second Ward:—Lots 1 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.

The above Lots will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at my Auction Room, corner Wisconsin and East Water streets, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms of Sale—one fourth in hand and the remainder in three equal payments, in one, two and three years, with seven per cent interest. A deduction made for full pay in hand.

CALEB WALL, Auctioneer and Land Agent.

Milwaukee, Mar 14, 1855. m14 4w

Land for Sale.

SECTION 16, IN TOWN 7, RANGE 2 EAST, Iowa Co., is for sale. There are two fine streams of soft water, running through the section, and it contains about 400 acres of as rich and beautiful bottom land as ever lay out doors; and sufficient timber for wood and fencing, if carefully used. The Northern boundary of the land is within 6 miles of the line of the M. & M. R. R., and about the same distance from the Wisconsin River.

The above lot will be sold in quarter sections, if purchasers desire. It being school land, about one half of the purchase price need not be paid under nine years interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

For terms apply to C. D. BOOTH, Milwaukee.

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VALUABLE WATER-POWER AND MILLING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WITH A LARGE STONE BUILDING, PERMANENTLY built, 80 feet Long by 38 feet wide, four stories high, situated on the south side of the village of

Burlington, Racine Co., Wis.,

Below the Junction of the Fox and White Rivers, by which the Power of Rock River is secured to the property, and in the vicinity of the Beloit, Racine & Mississippi Railroad Depot.

The above building has now in it Four Wheels and Two Run of Stone in operation.

The Widow of the lately deceased John Appleyard, offers the above property for sale at a GREAT BARGAIN: Apply to TURTON & SERCOMB, Milwaukee, or JAS CATTON, Burlington, Racine Co., Wis.

Burlington, Sept. 13, 1854. sep14 dowtf

PIANO FORTES.

AT GREAT BARGAINS!

No. 11.....Spring Street.

I INFORM the public of Milwaukee and vicinity, that I will sell for one month, all the Pianos on hand, at

BOSTON WHOLESALE PRICES!

Those who want to secure a good toned, cheap and warranted Piano Forte, will find it to their interest to call early. I will sell elegant 6½ octave, Rosewood, round cornered Piano Fortes at the

Extreme Low Price of $225 apiece!

These Pianos are all with the celebrated Patent American Action, manufactured by George Hews, of Boston, Massachusetts.

The Patent American Action Piano Forte is distinguished for its great fulness, richness and sweetness of tone, evenness of scale, and delicacy of touch. The improvement in the Action renders it less liable to derangement, and also greatly facilitates execution. Numerous medals diplomas and certificates have been received from various fairs and industrial exhibitions in different cities of the Union, from the World's Fair, at London, and flattering testimonials from the profession, residents at Boston, and elsewhere, among which is the following:

The American Action Piano at the Great London Fair.

BOSTON, August 14, 1852.

The undersigned, who were officially associated with the Great Exhibition in London, are happy to bear testimony to the commendations bestowed on the instrument manufactured by our townsman, Mr. George Hews, by gentlemen capable of appreciating both the tone of a Piano, as well as its external finish and elegance of workmanship. The unrivalled Pianist, Thalberg, who was on the musical jury, pronounced it one of the *sweetest* as well as *most perfect toned instruments* in the exhibition.

EDWARD RIDDLE, United States Commissioner to London Exhibition of 1851
J. V. C. SMITH, M. D.

☞ Pianos to let; old Pianos taken in exchange, and liberal prices allowed. Pianos tuned and repaired. Orders for tuning Pianos, directed to Box 948, Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

may10 d1wawtf F. C. MENDE.

METROPOLITAN STORE!!

199 EAST WATER ST.

ENORMOUS ARRIVALS DAILY OF CHOICE

SPRING GOODS!

OVER 200 NEW STYLES OF

SPRING SILKS!

IN EVERY VARIETY OF PLAIDED, STRIPED, PLAIN, BROCADE, WATERED, PLAIN MOIRE ANTIQUES, by the yard, for Basques. We have also a large stock of new and choice SUMMER SILKS, which we are selling at from five to six shillings, one half their actual value. Another large arrival of

FRENCH NEEDLEWORK,

On Collars, Undersleeves, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Edgings and Insertings, Cambric Bands, Flouncings, Skirts, &c., &c. In this lot are

The Finest Goods Ever Imported!

We have just received 100 pieces of Delaines, which we are selling very low.

500 pieces Spring Ginghams, at 1 shilling.

1000 pieces Calico, all qualities from 1s to 1s 3d per yard.

Sheetings Shirtings and Linens, the best assortment ever offered in Milwaukee, and 20 per cent. cheaper.

Quilts and Family Goods, of every description, in endless variety.

RICH SPRING DRESS GOODS!

Delaines, Lawns, Organdies, Barege Robes, Grenadines, Muslins, &c.

A large lot of **Curtain Goods,** from Auction, at great bargains.

Superb Spring Ribbons.

KID GLOVES, the best manufactured ever brought to Milwaukee, at only 6s, worth 8s.

SPRING HOSIERY,

For LADIES, MISSES, BOYS and GENTS. Also, Gents' Silk, Wool and Cotton Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Scarfs, &c., &c. We have a good stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and at as low prices as can be found in Milwaukee.

In fact, we have in store the *largest, richest and most fully assorted Stock* in the West; and we assert with confidence, that we **can and will sell** every description of Goods, as LOW, if not LOWER, than any House west of New York City.

☞ Don't fail in finding the right place.

199 East Water St.,
METROPOLITAN STORE,
MARTIN'S BLOCK.
CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ **DR. BAKER** will in future attend Medical calls from his office in *CONCERT HALL* corner of West water and Spring streets, or from his residence on Cloverdale street, between 6th and 7th Streets, Fourth Ward. may12

☞ **FLOWER SEEDS.**—THOMAS HISLOP, Seedsman and Florist to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, has just received a large assortment of the newest and choicest Flower Seeds direct from Germany. Also Garden and Farm Seeds, of all kinds, Greenhouse plants, &c. T. I. can offer many novelties in the Floral department. Catalogues may be had on application at

may29 d1w1m 25 Wisconsin street, Mil.

MILWAUKEE INSURANCE AGENCY.

A. WHEELER has removed to the *CORNER OF E. WATER & WISCONSIN Sts.*, over Caleb Wall's Auct on Room. may14

EGGS AND BUTTER.—1-2 Ton Fresh Roll Butter, and 1000 DOZ. EGGS, cheap for cash, at 214 Spring St., opposite the American House, by

may 14 L. K. BARRON & CO.

CITY MARSHALS OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Duncan Block directly over Justice Smith's Office

may 14 d1tf.

GLASS, GLASS, GLASS.

50 BOXES assorted Glass, 7×9 and 10×14, just received by Railroad, for sale by

ap 25 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

JUST RECEIVED by Express Duntonian Ladies' Writing Book, No. 2, at

may17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO'S.

LATELY Published—Ironthorpe, or the Pioneer preacher, Anna Clayton, at

may17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO'S.

JUST Received—Homes for the People, at

may17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO'S.

1855. 1855.

J. W. HASKIN,

PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AT THE CHECKERED WAREHOUSE,

NEAR THE FOOT OF

East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HAVING a commodious Warehouse advantageously located, we are prepared to transact every variety of business with promptness and despatch.

Liberal Cash advances will be made, if desired, on property in store, for sale or shipment.

We are prepared to contract freight to and from Boston and New York, at the lowest rates.

Please call on us before completing business arrangements.

J. W. HASKIN,
m r12 d1y J. HADLEY.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR A. G. VAN SCHAICK is this day admitted a partner in our business, which will be continued as heretofore under the name and style of

LUDINGTON & CO.

Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855.

Ludington & Co.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

PINE LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLE TIMBER, &c. &c.

No. 220, West Water Street.

Between Spring and Oneida St. Bridges,

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

☞ A call from purchasers is solicited.

Dealers supplied with Lumber by the Cargo at any time during the season of Navigation.

LEWIS LUDINGTON,
JAMES LUDINGTON,
A. G. VAN SCHAICK.

Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855—d1mwdw.

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods, in any Western Market, which we offer to the Northwestern States, at New York and Boston prices.

may 10 SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

C. ATHEARN & CO.

Manufacturers & Dealers in

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS.

No 55, East Water st. Milwaukee, Wis.

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NEW BOOKS

EVENINGS with my children; Kate Aylesford; Work or plenty to do, and how to do it; Catholic and Prot Nations; Life of Seward, at

may 6 A. WHITTMORE & CO.

ROLL CARDING!

AT THE

WOOLEN FACTORY,

FROM and after date, done in the best manner, with

NEW CARDS.

Wool manufactured into Cassimere, Cloth, Flannel, Tweed, Blanket, Yarn, &c., by the yard, or ON SHARES.

An assortment of the above mentioned goods on hand for EXCHANGE.

Fulling and Dressing, Pressing and Coloring, as usual.

Merchants supplied with Goods in our line on the most reasonable terms.

W. BURKE & CO.

Milwaukee, April 10th, 1855 apr14 d&wfm

CURL YOUR HAIR!

KROLLERION.—The Receipt for making this Celebrated Compound, (lately introduced into this country,) will be sent by the Subscriber to any person in the United States or Canada for $1. The

KROLLERION

will curl or wave the hair in the most beautiful manner. Any person having the most coarse and uncouth looking hair, can transform it into the

MOST BEAUTIFUL,

by the use of this article. The ingredients will not cost over 12 cents, and with this receipt one can make it equally good in every respect, to that sold at $3 per bottle. If preferred, a package of Krollerion ready made, will be sent free of postage, instead of the receipt, with directions for preparing it in liquid form, and full directions for use. Send all letters, post paid, to

H. A. FREEMONT

f b27 d1aw3m Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

FRESH FLOWERS AND GARDEN SEEDS!!

H. SPAAN,

AT FIRST WARD MARKET HOUSE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a large assortment of **Flower and Garden Seeds,** warranted fresh. Also, **Fruit Trees, Plants and Flowering Shrubs**

☞ Radishes, Cabbages, &c., received fresh every morning. mr29 d&w3m

R. P. CADY,

MANUFACTURER OF

PURE SALERATUS.

THANKFUL for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.

Office at 23, Spring street, over Millar & Johnson's Stove Store. may1 d wtf

JACKSON & LUXTON

INVITE general attention to their new and elegant store, filled with every novelty in **FANCY GOOODS,**

Consisting of

DRESS SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES,

FLOWERS, HOSIERY, &C.,&C.

AS THE ENTIRE ATTENTION of this firm is given to this class of Goods only, a larger and more carefully selected assortment can no where be found. Their advantages are unsurpassed, and their determination is to do a large trade at a small profit.

Country Merchants, Milliners and Pedlars supplied at New-York short prices, for Cash.

JACKSON & LUXTON,
146 East Water-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

LOOK FOR THE BEE HIVE!

Extensive Dry Goods

ESTABLISHMENT,

CHANDLER & JENNINGS,

may17 **199** East Water St.

SOMETHING NEW AT THE

Metropolitan Store!

Martin's Block,
CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

SAVE YOUR MONEY,

and call at the

METROPOLITAN STORE,

19 East Water Street, CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHITE BEAVER HATS!!

Just Received at

Williams & Co's Hat Store,

SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN HOUSE. A Superior Article and beautiful style of

WHITE BEAVER HATS!

The handsomest DRESS HAT yet for summer wear. Also, some WHITE, DRAB and PEARL SOFT CASSIMERE HATS, which are just the thing for business men. may10 d tf

CHEAP FOR CASH!

SPRING

FURNITURE TRADE.

1855.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NO. 219 AND 221 EAST WATER ST.

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE WALKER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having during the last 6 months exerted themselves strenuously to build up a most extensive and most beautiful stock of

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

for the ensuing Spring, are happy to inform their friends and the public generally, that their stock in every article pertaining to their line is now complete, and as heretofore, made in the very best style, and offered at

PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION!!

Our Stock is now the largest in Wisconsin, embracing among other articles, 150 Rosewood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Bureaus, from $8 to $60. 80 Sofas and Lounges, from $16 to $120. 90 Centre, Sofa, Card, Pier, Fancy and Marble Top Tables, from $1,50 to $75. 150 arm and Rocking Chairs, from 1,50 to $60. 25 Rosewood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Bedsteads and Cradles $3 to $50. Book Cases, Chamber setts, What-nots, Etageres, Fancy Stands, Hat Stands, Wash Stands, Looking Glasses, Mattresses of every description, &c., &c.

Having been awarded, (in October last,) once more the ONLY Diploma, at the State Fair, for the best home made Furniture, we are confident of giving entire satisfaction to all customers, while our price are lower than in any other similar establishment in town or country.

NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.,

221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.

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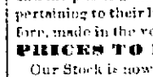
SPRING FASHION.



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WILL INTRODUCE the New-York Styles of Gentlemen's DRESS HATS, on the 14th inst.

I have an entire New Style of Hats, called the

PATENT CORRUGATED BRIM.

Drop in and see them.

Spring street opposite Boyd & Ledyard's

mr14 d tf J. H. SILKMAN.

NEW YORK

MILLINERY STORE.

The Newest Styles of

PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

NO. 26 WISCONSIN STREET.

☞ Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Velvets, &c.

(oct11) S. MORRIS.

N.B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted.—Apply immediately.

LAND OFFICE.

☞ **7,000 ACRES** of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land Warrants* or city property.

☞ A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7 tf

BANK NOTES AT A PREMIUM.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 4, 1855.

Until further notice I will pay the following premium for notes of

New York State Banks,	½ per ct prem.
Detroit City,	½ do
New England,	¾ do
Chicago City,	¾ do
Milwaukee City,	¾ to 1 per ct.
Gold,	¾ to 1 per ct.
Silver,	1 to 2 per ct.

And for all foreign coin the highest market rates.

HERMAN C. ADAMS,
may5 210 East Water st.

WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY,

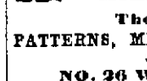
DEALERS IN

Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.

No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

☞ The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.

☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. may15



CHICKERING'S PIANOS.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at

apr21 A. B. VAN COTT'S.

MADAME LEVY,

FORMERLY on corner of Oneida and Main streets, has removed to No. 336, Main street, two doors south of Catholic Church.

She is prepared to fill all orders in designing and embroidery.

She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, most of each new patterns. may5

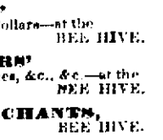
OMNIBUS LINE.

ON AND AFTER THE 26th day of March, the Walker's Point and Kilbourntown Omnibus will run regularly from 8½ o'clock A. M., to 8 P. M.

Fare 6 cents. Tickets to be had at the Livery Office or of the Driver. GEO. F. OAKLEY,

mr26 d tf 35 Spring street.

Something



NEW

AT THE

GENTLEMEN'S

Silk and Gauge Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.

MISSES'

Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.

MILLINERS'

Rich French Flowers, Blonde Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

Before you Buy, call at the BEE HIVE.

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H. Fowle DENTIST

Walker's Block, Fifth Ward,

May 15-d&w3m MILWAUKEE.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!

Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by F. Y. & C. HORNING.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins, on the East side of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch. And being practical mechanics, they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. ☞ WOOD taken in exchange for Sash Doors, or Blinds.

N. B.—All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch

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CITY NOTICES.

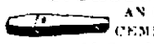
SEE

Chandler & Jenning's

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE CREAM.—J. M'EWEN is prepared to supply all in want of Ice Cream, at his Confectionery, 192 East Water street. It has been tried and found to be equal to any that is sold in this city. He would invite all to come and see. may22

J. CROUCH—UNDERTAKER.



AN OFFICE of the FOREST HOME CEMETERY will hereafter be kept at the *Store of J. Crouch, Undertaker*, Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves or interments. Persons wishing to select lots, or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery, free of charge, by Mr Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

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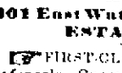

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may1 tf C. D. NASH, President.

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